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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.) IT

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF SECRETARY SIMON

REF: A) STATE 025051, B) ROME 1919, C) STATE 033415 D) ROME 1950

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DETAILED BY PARAGRAPH RESPONSE TO REF. A FOLLOWS:

1. INFORMATION RECEIVED REF.C.
2. AS SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON WILL STAY AT RESIDENCE, SUITE RESERVED REF B. HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WILL THIS CHANGE SECRET SERVICE REQUIREMENTS? ROOM ASSIGNMENTS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL 24 HOURS PRIOR ARRIVAL.
3. NOTED.
4. CUSTOMS AND OTHER ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES USUALLY SERVED BY PRESENTATION OF COPY ACTUAL MANIFEST ON ARRIVAL MILITARY AIRPORT CIAMPINO.
5. EMBASSY ABLE TO PROVIDE 2 SEDANS FROM MOTORPOOL. REMAINING 9 WILL BE RENTED. RENTED BUS RESERVED FOR TRIPS TO AND FROM AIRPORT. DESPATCH SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED. ENGLISH SPEAKING DRIVERS REQUESTED BUT NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

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6. BAGGAGE TRUCK AND HANDLERS WILL MEET AS REQUESTED.

7. MSG WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

8 AND 9. THREE CONTROL ROOMS (VISITORS, ADMINISTRATIVE, SECRETARIAT) WILL BE EQUIPPED AND ARRANGED PER REQUEST. ELECTRIC CURRENT AT HOTEL 220 AND 127 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES ONLY.

10. TREASURY ATTACHE WILL BE PREPARED ON SUBJECT OF GIFTS AND THANK YOU NOTES. GIFT-GIVING IS NOT CUSTOMARY.

11. NOTED.

12. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE CAN BE ARRANGED AS NECESSARY. USIS NEWS SUMMARY AND "ROME DAILY AMERICAN" NEWSPAPER WILL BE DELIVERED WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 10.

13. SECRETARIAT SUPPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED.

14. LOCAL SCHEDULE WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE MESSAGE. ALLOW 45 MINUTES AIRPORT TO HOTEL DEPENDING ON ARRIVAL TIME. RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC COULD MAKE THAT LONGER. BEST TIME OF DAY FOR TRAFFIC IS BEFORE 7:30 AM, BETWEEN 1:30 AND 3:30 PM, AND AFTER 9:30 PM? EMBASSY IS ACROSS THE STREET. RESIDENCE IS 10 MINUTES FROM EMBASSY BY CAR. CITY WATER IS SAFE. FOOD REQUIRES NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS. VOLPE

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